Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JERUSA 01804 131145Z

44
ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /031 W
---------- 114207
O R 131105Z OCT 74
FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE
INFO USINT ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY TUNIS
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
SECSTATE WASHDC 6147

S E C R E T JERUSALEM 1804

EXDIS

SECTO 83

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
SUBJECT: PLO ITEM IN UNGA

REF: THE HAGUE 5060 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSIES THE HAGUE, BONN AND LONDON SHOULD INFORM
HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT WE WILL VOTE NO RPT NO ON
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 JERUSA 01804 131145Z

RESOLUTION INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA DEBATE

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IN
DOING SO, YOU SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. WE HAVE MADE AMPLY CLEAR IN WORD AND DEED OUR
COMMITMENT TO HELP PROMOTE NEGOTIATING PROCESS LEADING
TO JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST.

B. WE RECOGNIZE REALITY THAT ANY SETTLEMENT
IN MIDDLE EAST MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO MOST PALESTINIANS
AND THUS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS AS
WELL AS THOSE OF STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO
ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT.

C. QUESTION OF DEFINING WHO REPRESENTS
PALESTINIANS IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS, IN MANNER ACCEPTABLE
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, CAN ONLY BE RESOLVED BY PARTICIPANTS
THEMSELVES AS PART OF THAT PROCESS.

D. WE BELIEVE THAT GA RESOLUTION ON WHICH
DEBATE BEGINS MONDAY WILL BE USED BY SUPPORTERS OF PLO
IN ATTEMPT TO PREJUDGE THIS QUESTION. WE ARE DEEPLY
CONCERNED THAT RESOLUTION WILL THEREFORE BECOME
ADDITIONAL OBSTACLE TO NEXT STAGE OF NEGOTIATING
PROCESS WHICH WE ARE WORKING TO GET STARTED.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT NEGATIVE U.S. VOTE RISKS
BEING MISREPRESENTED AS ANTI-PALESTINIAN, WHICH IT
IS NOT, AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MINIMIZE ADVERSE
ARAB REACTION. IT IS OUR FIRM CONVICTION, HOWEVER,
THAT ANYTHING LESS THAN NEGATIVE US VOTE WOULD POSE
EVEN GREATER RISK TO OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS
IN SUPPORT OF PEACEMAKING PROCESS.
F. FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS ARE QUITE
APART FROM OUR CONCERN ABOUT PRECEDENT OF INVITING OTHER
THAN SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS UNGA IN PLENARY,
WHICH IS FURTHER REASON FOR OPPOSING THIS RESOLUTION.
G. WE REGRET THAT RESOLUTION TO INVITE PLO HAS COME
TO VOTE AT THIS TIME. FACED WITH NEED TO TAKE A STAND
NOW, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT NEGATIVE VOTE BY US
IS ONLY COURSE WE CAN TAKE IF WE ARE TO REMAIN ACTIVELY
SECRET

SECRET

ENGAGED, AS WE INTEND TO BE, IN PEACEMAKING PROCESS.

2. WE DO NOT INTEND TO ENGAGE IN MAJOR CAMPAIGN WITH OTHER
STATES TO PRESS THEM TO JOIN US IN VOTE AGAINST
RESOLUTION. WE WOULD OF COURSE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT
OTHERS WILL SEE PROBLEMS THAT RESOLUTION WILL CAUSE
AND WOULD WELCOME AS MUCH COMPANY AS POSSIBLE IN
"NO" COLUMN. INFO ADDRESSEES IN EC-9 CAPITALS ARE

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND IN LOW KEY TO INQUIRIES BY SAYING HOW WE WILL VOTE AND EXPLAINING OUR REASONS AS APPROPRIATE.

3. FOR ADDRESSEES IN ARAB CAPITALS: AT SUCH TIME AS RESOLUTION COMES TO VOTE, YOU SHOULD IN ANSWERING QUERIES DRAW UPON OUR STATEMENT IN GA IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE AS WELL AS ON ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WE WILL SEND YOU.
KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974JERUSA01804
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740292-0031
From: JERUSALEM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741048/aaaabpel.tel
Line Count: 125
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: THE HAGUE 5060 (NOTAL)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <30 JUL 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PLO ITEM IN UNGA
TAGS: OVIP, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: BONN THE HAGUE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005